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VIA HAND DELIVERY


The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia
Building 1, Suite 157-K
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4307

Dear Secretary of State Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return the Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 4307 because its title is defective. *See State ex rel. Davis v. Oakley*, 191 S.E.2d 610 (W. Va. 1972) (requiring bill title to provide notice of bill's contents). Specifically, the bill's title fails to provide notice of how it impacts wildlife management areas and rail trails. In light of this technical defect, the bill is hereby vetoed.

Sincerely,


Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

cc: The Hon. Tim Armstead
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The Hon. William P. Cole III
President of the Senate